

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES GEMELAS, On Behalf of Himself and)	Case No. 1:08-cv-00236
All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	CLASS ACTION
Plaintiff,)	
)	JUDGE: DAN AARON
vs.)	POLSTER
)	
THE DANNON COMPANY, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

Now comes Co-Counsel for STEVEN P. COPE ("Objector") Class Member to this action, by and through his counsel of record, and hereby moves that Darrell Palmer, a member of the Law Offices of Darrell Palmer, 603 North Highway 101, Suite A, Solana Beach, CA 92075, attorney-at-law who is admitted to practice in another jurisdiction as will be detailed in the accompanying Affidavit, be permitted to engage and participate in all aspects of this case, up to and including the final fairness hearing.

In addition to admission *pro hac vice*, Objector requests that this also constitute a notice of appearance in addition to the foregoing counsel. The attorney who is subject to this motion is fully qualified to practice before this Court and will abide by the rules of practice in the Northern District of Ohio for this matter.

It is respectfully moved by and on behalf of Objector and the alleged class that the additional counsel be admitted *pro hac vice* and his appearance be noted of record as co-counsel for Objector.

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DATED: June 2, 2010

By: /s/ Edward F. Siegel
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 2, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio Eastern Division by using the USDC CM/ECF system.

I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the USDC CM/ECF system.

/s/ Edward F. Siegel

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DARRELL PALMER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION OF COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Darrell Palmer, being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

1. I am an attorney for Objector and Class Member Steven P. Cope in the above-referenced case. I make this Affidavit in support of a Motion for Admission of Counsel *pro hac vice* in this case.
2. Objector and Class Member Steven P. Cope has retained me and my firm to represent him in this matter.
3. I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District of California on December 15, 1986. My California state bar number is 125147. I have never been the subject of disciplinary action of any kind before any bar or court. I am currently in good standing with the foregoing jurisdictions.
4. I am the owner of the Law Offices of Darrell Palmer located in Solana Beach, California at this time.
5. I have associated with Edward F. Siegel and his firm who will act as co-counsel in this matter. Mr. Siegel is a member of the Ohio bar and also admitted in the Bar of this Court.
6. I regularly represent individuals and classes of individuals in similar litigation in other federal courts. I am the attorney sought by the Objector in this case and good cause exists for this Court to admit me *pro hac vice*.
7. I acknowledge and agree that if I am admitted *pro hac vice* that I will submit to the rules of the Northern District of Ohio and the rules of discipline of this Court.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Darrell Palmer

Notary Seal:



State of California)

County of San Diego)**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE
CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**On June 2, 2010 before me, M. Melton
(here insert name and title of the officer)personally appeared Joseph Darrell Palmer

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

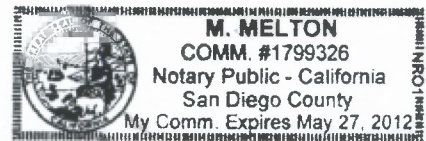
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

M. Melton

(Seal)

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document

titled for the purpose of Motion for AdmissionPro Hac Vicecontaining 5 pages, and dated 6/2/10

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

- ☐ Individual(s)
☐ Attorney-in-Fact
☐ Corporate Officer(s) _____
 Title(s) _____

- ☐ Guardian/Conservator
☐ Partner - Limited/General
☐ Trustee(s)
☐ Other: _____

representing: _____
 Name(s) of Person(s) or Entity(ies) Signer is Representing

Additional Information**Method of Signer Identification**

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:

☒ form(s) of identification ☐ credible witness(es)

Notarial event is detailed in notary journal on:

Page # _____ Entry # _____

Notary contact: _____

Other☐ Additional Signer(s) ☐ Signer(s) Thumbprint(s)☐ _____

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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ss.

I, W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr., Clerk of the United States District Court for the
Southern District of California,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That Joseph Palmer was duly admitted to practice in said
Court on 12/15/1986, and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court

Dated at San Diego, CA

W. SAMUEL HAMRICK, JR.

Clerk

on April 27, 2010

By



Deputy Clerk